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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING BREATHING GASES

ABSTRACT

5       A method of making thin-walled permeable tubing using air blown extrusion, and of using  
the tubing in a device which enables a substantial humidification or drying of patient breathing  
gases in the breathing lines for patient monitoring or anesthesia results in cost savings and  
increased efficiency.